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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03-503-A)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Amendments to the drawings, including a set of formal drawings to replace the previously submitted informal drawings, are submitted on a replacement set of drawings attached to this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.